

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

WILLIAM M. EPPARD ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/797,033

Group Art Unit 3641

Filed: March 11, 2004

Examiner: M. Thomson

HUNTER'S SHOOTING REST AND
METHOD OF USING SAMECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee | Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total | Minus * | | x \$ 9 \$ | x \$18 \$ |
| Indep | Minus * | | x \$44 \$ | x \$88 \$ |
| First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.... | | | x\$150 \$ | x\$300 \$ |
| Total Additional Fee..... | | | \$ | \$ |

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

☒ This response is being filed within the period for response.☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

☐ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
☐ Second-Month Extension..... \$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00
☐ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 490.00 / \$ 980.00

☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 4, 2004
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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 15, 2004 applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1, 2, 4-11, 18, 20 and 22, drawn to a shooting rest. However, applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 23-26, drawn to a method of supporting a firearm; and Group III, i.e., claim 27, drawn to a method for tracking with a firearm, under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §121.

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